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GENERAL NEWS.

Frosts the night of May 8 did great damage to fruit in Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa. A light fall of snow occurred on that date all over the blue grass region of Kentucky.

A carload of turpentine exploded in the yards of the St. Paul railroad at Chicago. It and the resultant fire destroyed railroad property and freight in cars valued at \$150,000.

Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, (M. E.) of Africa, in a recent address at Chicago, declared that Mohammedanism is securing more converts among the primitive races of Africa than Christianity.

Rev. C. C. Stuart, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waterloo, New York, has been arrested on a charge of arson. It is alleged he was concerned in the burning of a church at Waterloo last March.

The brokerage firm of Harrison, Snyder & Co. of Pittsburgh, has gone into bankruptcy, driven to do so by the defalcation of Edwin S. Greenfield, a confidential clerk, who stole \$100,000 from the firm.

Fire insurance rates between western Pennsylvania and the Rocky mountains will be advanced 25 percent or more to reimburse the companies for the extraordinary losses sustained at San Francisco.

Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, is critically ill at his home near Washington, D. C. He has not been in the senate for months. His present illness dates from a severe attack of the grip several months ago.

The people of Healdsburg, Cal., are much disturbed over an error in a dispatch from Healdsburg which states that the damage from the earthquake in this town would amount to \$1,000,000. The amount should have read \$100,000.

E. H. Harriman arrived at New York at 10 o'clock on May 8, on the Empire State express on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, having made the journey from San Francisco in the record time of 71 hours and 27 minutes.

More than 300 citizens of Franklin county, Miss., charged with being members of an alleged whitecap organization, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Niles to the charge of intimidating assessed homesteaders, and were each sentenced the minimum fine of \$25 and three months' imprisonment.

The viceroys of Canton has paid to the American consul at Canton, Julius C. Lay, the sum of \$63,000, as indemnity for the Mission buildings the personal property of the missionaries, and the claims of converts, as a result of the destruction of property during the rioting at Lien Chow in October last. The money will be transferred to the Presbyterian Mission Settlement at Lien Chow.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The \$1500 cash reward offered for the capture of Frank Smith, the desperado, will be divided among 37 men, among them Harry Draper, the man who shot Smith, and who will get one-half, or \$750.

At Dixie, Walla Walla county, a cavein took place at a quarry belonging to the Walla Walla Construction company. Harry Griffith was badly hurt and Bert Sanders and Gus Thomas slightly hurt.

A Chinook salmon weighing 80 pounds—the largest on record—was

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WAS JUSTIFIED IN CREFFIELD KILLING

MITCHELL WILL PLEAD

"JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE."

Murderer of the Holy Roller Leader Has No Fear for the Outcome of His Trial—Numerous Offers of Assistance From All Over the Country—Creffield's Death Releases Several of His Victims From Baneful Influence.

"Justifiable homicide" will be the defense introduced by George Mitchell, who shot and killed Edmund Creffield, self-styled apostle and originator of the famous "Holy Roller" organization of central Oregon, says the Seattle Star.

Mitchell, who was yesterday afternoon placed in the county jail, has secured Attorney Will H. Morris to take charge of his case.

Mitchell Not Worried. The slayer of the fanatical leader of the most remarkable sect ever devised, under the cloak of religion, is taking things coolly and will probably be given an ample defense fund by residents of Corvallis, Ore., and vicinity, who have interested themselves in the case.

Offers of Assistance. Last evening the prisoner received a dispatch from Corvallis, and, while the name of the sender is not known, it was ascertained that this telegram gave offers of any financial assistance required in carrying to defense to the court.

Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield, the dead man's wife, is held in custody at the police matron's. She has been enjoined from talking by the prosecuting attorney's office and has been allowed to make no statement in addition to the story she told yesterday. G. V. Hurt, the father of Mrs. Creffield, arrived in this city from Corvallis, Ore., this morning, and proceeded at once to see Mitchell in jail.

"He hypnotized my daughter," says Mr. Hurt, "and she would listen to no one but him. His death set her free."

Hurt Tells Story. To Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh Hurt told the story of the crimes of the "Holy Rollers" at Corvallis, and of the plan to lynch Creffield. Asked about Mitchell's story that his sisters were ruined by Creffield, Hurt said that he feared such was the case, that the young women had been members of the "Holy Rollers" band for some time, but had returned home and that Esther Mitchell, the younger, is now living with the family of Hurt's son at Corvallis.

Glad to Hear It. Mr. Hurt expressed a belief that George Mitchell will never suffer for the shooting of Creffield.

"The death of that villain was a blessing to humanity," he said, "and I never received a gladder tidings than Mitchell's simple message to me yesterday, 'I have got my man.'"

The meeting of Mitchell and Hurt in the county jail was touching. Hurt will attend to the defense of the young man who killed his son-in-law.

WORK ON WESTERN PACIFIC.

Road to Be 1250 Miles Long With About 40 Tunnels.

President E. T. Jeffrey, of the Western Pacific, has asserted that the recent San Francisco disaster will in no way affect the plans of the Gould enterprise, says the Salt Lake Herald. The buildings planned for the station at Oakland will be built according to the original designs. These station structures and yards will be elaborate and costly.

A special received from San Francisco quotes Mr. Jeffrey as saying, "The Western Pacific has raised the money it needs by the sale of \$50,000,000 worth of bonds. This money is on deposit in 16 depositories, mostly in the east and it will be drawn upon as required during the work of construction. So it can be seen that there is nothing that can possibly affect or alter our plans for building the Western Pacific to San Francisco."

"The construction of the Western Pacific is already under way in tunnel work. We shall have to build about 40 tunnels, the longest of which is one and a half miles in length. This is the most difficult part of the work and our progress will be gauged by the work on the longest tunnel."

"While no contract has been made with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, it is naturally understood that that company will supply the rails. These will be 85 pounds throughout the line. The works at Pueblo are 630 miles from the eastern end of the Western Pacific, and it will be the shortest haul over the line of the Denver & Rio Grande. With sidings and switches at least 150,000 tons of rails will be needed."

"The Western Pacific will be 1250 miles long when completed. All material will be hauled to Salt Lake and then distributed along the line as needed. Large material yards at Buena Vista will be built near the site of the yards used by the Salt Lake route when that road was in course of

construction. The company will pay \$30 per ton for its rails."

Will Saw 750,000 Feet a Day. Potlatch Will Have Largest Lumber Mill in the World.

Attorney S. L. McFarland, who has just returned from a visit at the new town of Potlatch, reports to the Lewiston Tribune that the company is now arranging to award additional contracts in connection with establishing there the largest milling plant in the world and providing a town of adequate size for the accommodation of such a plant. The company has recently completed the erection of 104 dwellings for the use of employees and has arranged for the construction of 100 more. A contract will soon also be let for the installation of the lighting and water plants.

The new town of Potlatch is owned exclusively by the Potlatch Lumber company and is located along the line of the company's railroad, on the Palouse river, and 12 miles from the town of Palouse. The town is in Latah county, three miles from the Washington line. The Potlatch river has been dammed at that point, affording a large log storage from which the logs will be worked into the mill. The machinery for the mill is all on the ground or installed and the working force of the company at the town now numbers about 100 men, while a force of 350 men are in the woods, looking for the first run that will be made in the fall. The immense plant will have a capacity of 750,000 feet of lumber every 20 hours.

The scope of the work being performed by the company, in the building of the new town, indicates clearly that the population of the place so soon as the mill is put in operation will be 2000 to 2500 people.

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PROGRAM, RADER'S OPENING.

May 11, 8 to 10 p. m., by Johnson's Orchestra of Nine Pieces.

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2—Overture O. Fair Dove, O. Fond Dove

3—Cornet solo Let Us Be Friends Again

4—March Happy Helne

5—Cornet and trombone duet Polka Odora

6—March Sounds From the Orient

7—Trombone solo Just a Picture of You

8—Overture Dear Old Germany

9—Polka Comique, Mass's Birthday

10—March John Harvard

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